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AMBASSADOR LEWIS FROM IO BILL MAYNES

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNRWA, OREP, SREF, IS

SUBJECT: SENATOR STONE'S RECOMMENDED CUT IN FY 78
UNRWA AUTHORIZATION

1. I RECOMMEND THAT, SUBJECT TO YOUR DISCRETION, YOU
DISCUSS WITH SENATOR STONE STRONG NEED FOR CONGRESSIONAL
AUTHORIZATION OF FULL FY 78 52 MILLION DOLLAR REQUEST FOR
CONTRIBUTION TO UNRWA. FURTHER, IF YOU THINK IT WILL
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SUPPORT OUR REQUEST, YOU MIGHT SUGGEST TO STONE THAT HE
SEEK VIEWS OF GOI OFFICIALS ON UNRWA'S CONTRIBUTION TO
REGIONAL STABILITY.

2. BACKGROUND: ON APRIL 26, SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS
COMMITTEE (SFRC) MARKED UP FY 78 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT
AUTHORIZATION LEVELS, INCLUDING UNRWA REQUEST. STONE

RECOMMENDED SUBSTANTIAL CUT. HIS MAJOR EXPRESSED CONCERN WAS AGENCY'S ALLEGED INEFFECTIVENESS AND INADEQUACY OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER DONORS, ESPECIALLY ARAB OPEC NATIONS. SENATOR JAVITS AGREED WITH STONE TO SOME EXTENT BUT RECOMMENDED SMALLER CUT. COMMITTEE CONCURRED AND RECOMMENDED AUTHORIZATION QUOTE NOT TO EXCEED END QUOTE 42.5 MILLION DOLLARS WITH CONSIDERATION OF FURTHER FY 78

FUNDING SUBJECT TO RESULT OF CONGRESSIONAL STUDY OF UNRWA EFFECTIVENESS AND FINANCE.

3. BILL IS NOW EXPECTED TO REACH SENATE FLOOR ABOUT MID-JUNE. HOUSE HAS VOTED FULL AUTHORIZATION. ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE (CHAIR BY REP. CLARENCE LONG) HAS RECOMMENDED FULL AMOUNT; SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE (SENATOR INOUE) HAS NOT MARKED UP YET. (YOU WILL RECALL THAT INOUE'S SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDED CUT IN UNRWA FY 77 DOLLARS 28 MILLION SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST WHICH WAS LATER RESTORED ON SENATE FLOOR). HABIB

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